**Statement**

*The number of Pharmacists Posted in various CGHS Dispensaries for more than five Years*

| s. No | Name cf Pharmacist | Place *of* posting | Date of posting |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Shri U.K. Mazumdar | Ayurvedic. Kali ban | 10.12.93 |
| 2. | Shri Manmohan Singh | Ayurvedic, Unit, Gurgaon | April, 87 |
| 3. | Shri V.P. Sharma | Homoeopathic, Kaiibari | .22.5.95 |
| 4. | Shri Jai Kishan | Homoeopathic, Kaiibari | 12.12.94 |
| 5. | Shri *U.S.* Veima | Homoeopathic, Kaiibari | 26.12.91 |
| 6 | Shri 8.S. Bisht | Homoeopathic, South | '26.11.94 |
| 7. | Shri Munshi Ram Verma | Homoeopathic, R.K. Puram, Sector-XII | 30.8.93 |
| 8. | Shri Rajinder Kumar | Ayurvedic, R.K. Puram, Sector-XH | 1.1.93 |
| *9.* | Shri S. N. Mehrotra | Ayurvedic, Jurtgpura | 8.1.92 |

**Forcing patients *to* Pay Bribe**

† 683. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news-item' published in the Dainik Jagran dated 24th June, 2000, under the caption, "Rishwat dene ke liye marijo ko majboor kar dete hai" if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(b) what action Government are contemplating in this regard under the Prevention of Corruption Act;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

† Origial notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) *if so,* the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (e) Yes Sir. The news-item published in the Dainik Jagran dated 24-6-2000 under the caption, "Riswat dene ke Hye marijo ko majboor kar dete hai" pertains to Rajan Babu TB Hospital which is under the control of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). As per the information received from MCD, the news-item is not based *on* true facts. Rajan Babu TB Hospital being primarily a referral hospital, only patients referred by 14 chest clinics in Delhi *or* by other public or private hosptials are admitted. However, under emergency circumstances some directly reporting TB patients may also be admitted to the Hospital after- examination by senior doctors and depending upon the condition of the *patients* and subject to availability of beds in the Hospital. So far as the complaints regarding corruption amongst the staff of hospital is concerned, Health Department, MCD has informed that no complaints regarding corruption amongst the doctors in the Hospital have been received. However, some complaints have been received against some members of the staff from disgruntled patients and enquiry is initiated on the basis of the complaints. But during the enquiry proceedings, either the complainant withdraws the complaint or does not participate in the enquiry proceedings, making it impossible to complete the enquiry. It has also been mentioned, that the address and phone numbers of the Vigilance Deptt. have been prominently displayed in the R.B. TB Hospital and patients have been requested to give information about any act of corruption by the hospital staff.

The case mentioned in the news-item in Dainik Jagran has not come to the notice of the Hospital authorities.

The patients waiting hall in the casualty is being repaired, improved and modified for proper seating arrangements for the waiting patients.